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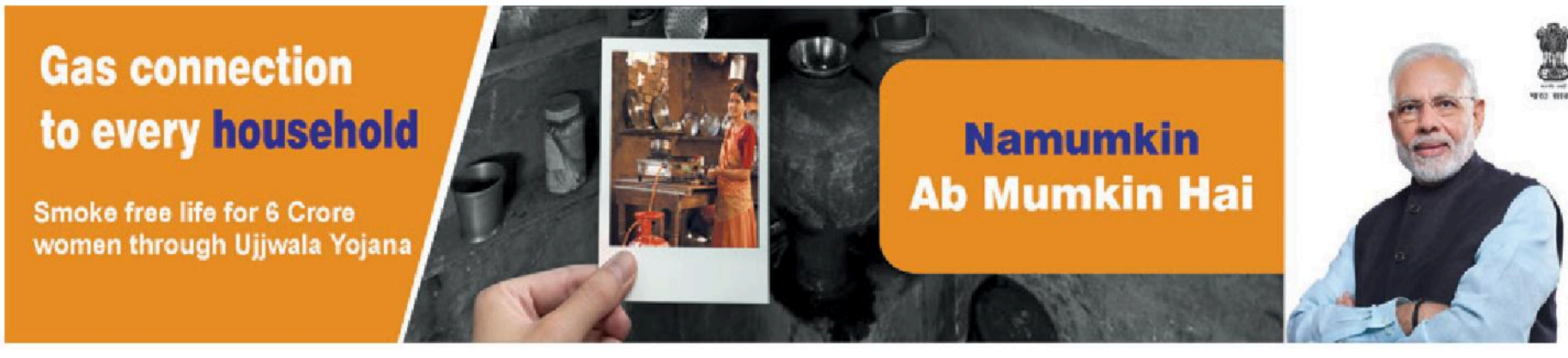
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Rafale verdict review

SC agrees to hear plea

Rafale Jet displaying its manoeuvring capabilities at the ongoing Aero India Show in Bengaluru yesterday.

New Delhi, Feb. 21 (UNI) - The Supreme Court (SC) this morning said that it would look into the request for an early hearing on whether its verdict giving the Government a clean chit on the Rafale jet deal should be reviewed and whether action should be taken against officers for misleading the Top Court.

"This requires constituting a Bench of different composition of Judges to hear all the petitions. It has to be examined. Let me see," Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi said.

(See RAFALE on page 9)

Special Voter enrolment camps

Feb. 23 and 24; Mar. 2 and 3

Mysuru, Feb. 21- Following directions from the Election Commission of India, the District Administration will be conducting special voter enrolment camps at all polling booths in the district on Feb. 23 and 24 and Mar. 2 and 3.

In a press release, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the District Electoral Officer, said that young voters, who have attained 18 years of age as on Jan. 1, 2019 can enrol as new voters. The young and other eligible voters can fill up **Form-6** for inclusion in the electoral rolls and submit the same along with supporting documents — photograph, address proof and age proof.

Citizens are required to submit **Form-7** to delete names in case of death or translocation of voters. **Form-8** for correction of names and **Form-8A** for transfer of polling booth within the same Assembly segment. Also, the citizens who have voted in previous polls, must have to check their names in the new electoral rolls that has been published in the website *http://www.ceokarnataka.kar.nic.in* and in the voter list available at polling booths during the special camps from 10 am to 5 pm.

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Elusive *electricity*

Explaining the universally familiar term *electricity* as "The set of physical phenomena associated with the presence and motion of matter that has a property of *electric* charge" may not lead to either fascination or excitement on the part of virtually anybody nowadays, given that this most compelling source of energy is unarguably the most indispensable part of life of both urbanites and rustics. Historically, the first major breakthrough in electricity is accepted as: In 1831, when British scientist Michael Faraday (1791 - 1867) *discovered* the basic principles of generating electricity, by observing that it could be induced by moving magnets inside coils made of copper. The journey of electricity from being a mere intellectual curiosity for long to its present exalted status as the virtual heart of all devices of technology has witnessed landmark inventions that may cloud the invention of the ubiquitous electric light bulb by Thomas Edison (1847-1931) in 1878. The fields of electronics and radio (*wireless*) communication owe it to electricity in a measure that can never be reckoned adequately.

During the days until not too long ago the electric light bulbs used to be rated for their brightness with the term 'candle-power', with which present generation may not be aware. Also, terms such as watts, voltage, short circuit, horse power, direct current, single phase and so on may sound unfamiliar to lay people at large even in this modern age. The expression "Electricity is the best servant but a bad master" symbolises the extent of poor awareness about care and caution of using this source of energy.

Electrification across the country has been pursued by the government to the extent of reaching the modern resource to every village under the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana. However, the gap between its availability and requirement remains too yawning to be closed to zero level. A significant part of rural enterprises is still left without electric power, reportedly because the thrust is to provide the facility to rural households. By providing free electricity connection to rural households, the government has removed the hassles of accessing electric connection. The lot of urbanites with respect to dependence on electricity 24X7, particularly its uninterrupted supply, more so during peak hours, doesn't need elaboration.

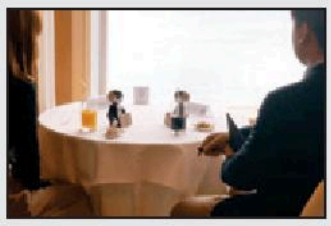
The phenomenon called electricity, produced by all known technologies, including solar, wind and waves shall be in glare not witnessed anytime before in human history. The resource with its sway on survival of human race itself is bound to become more elusive given the rise in human populations everywhere, even if all target sectors of the economy gear themselves to generate it more and use it frugally. Or else, the shock of its unavailability shall prove to be far more shocking than when one touches a live wire.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Today, children's friends are just nameless faces and faceless names for most parents; parents can seldom guess what happens behind the closed bedroom doors of their children nor with whom or where they are! This is true not only of children but other busy members and spouses too! Globalisation has brought diverse cultures to the doorsteps of families; technological advancement facilitates interaction with some in some corner of the world. These are marvellous social changes, yet, the pitfalls associated with careless handling of these are seldom realised until and unless they lead one to irretrievably tragic situations. — Snehalatha Baliga in Deccan Herald.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Speed-Dating event where robots talk



Tokyo: A Tokyo-based robotics association recently hosted a speed-dating party where human participants sat in silence across a table from each-other while tiny robots spoke on their behalf.

In a series of videos posted online, potential matches can be seen sitting across from each other, but instead of talking, they just sit there quietly with their gazes focused on two little robots placed on the table between them. They just sit in silence while these robotic assistants ask each other questions and provide answers, based on information pre-loaded into their system from a 45-question survey participants completed prior to the event.

The proxy conversation between potential matches lasted about three minutes, and at the end participants had the option to decide whether they wanted to also engage in direct conversation with the person sitting across from them, or not.

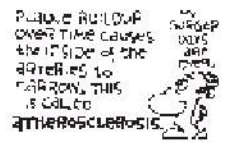
Robot to complete homework faster

Bejing: A young student used a so-called "handwriting robot" to complete her holiday homework in record time has made news headlines in China besides sparking a heated debate.

A high-school student from Harbin spent 800 yuan ($118) on a copying robot that allowed her to complete her transcribing assignments and essays in no time at all. The girl's mother, surnamed Zhang, became suspicious when her daughter turned in her holiday homework, neatly written and with absolutely no errors, despite having very little time to do it, due to New Year festivities and traveling. Then, while cleaning the girl's room, Zhang found a bizarre metal contraption as well as its packaging, which claimed that it could imitate any handwriting.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the primary cause of heart disease?



High blood pressure, or hypertension, is the primary cause for heart disease. Other conditions, such as obesity, high blood sugar and high cholesterol also contribute to the risk of heart disease.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Workshop on "Engineering Faculty You Can Do Research..." at NIE

Mysuru, Feb.21- National Institute of Engineering - Centre for Research and Development (NIE-CRD) in association with TEQIP-III (NPIU) is organising a two-day workshop on "Engineering Faculty You Can Do Research, Learn How..." on Feb.22 and 23 at its premises.

NIE-CRD is trying to improve the quality of scientific research which is a necessary obligation for creating successful applications for societal needs. Research and developmental activities creates and disseminates new knowledge in a range of fields, promotes innovations and these will motivate better learning. NIE-CRD ensures that all the core and inter-disciplines flourish in research by adopting the highest norms and standards of a scholarly undertaking.

This workshop gives greater insights into various topics such as Research ethics, Development of working hypotheses and preparing the research design, Plagiarism, Scientific writing, Citation Methods and Styles, Research Grant Proposals.

Eminent resource persons from PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Technical Education Division, Mysuru and University of Mysuru (UoM) will address the workshop.

The event will be inaugurated by Dr. C. Ranganathaiah Director, (A&A) JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Technical Education Division, Mysuru. Dr. G. Ravi, Principal, NIE, will preside. The event is co-ordinated by Dr. B. Suresha, Dean (R&D) and NIE-CRD members.

Inter-Collegiate competition winners

Mysuru, Feb.21- A.B. Nithin Subbaiah of De Paul Degree College, Mysuru, has won second prize in Hindi Chitralekhan and Soya K. Shibu of IV B. Com has won first prize in 'Tanima' and second prize in 'Thirakatha' respectively in the "VARNACULIKA" Inter-Collegiate Competition organised by Christ College,

Mysuru, recently. They are seen with College Principal Dr. C. Wilson CM.

Really...?

- ***According to a study conducted on the farms in Oxfordshire, ostrich farmers had a hard time getting some ostriches to mate with each other because the birds are more attracted to humans than their own species.***
- ***The only known animal that can become the replacement of an entire organ is Cymothoa exigua. It severs the tongue of a fish and then becomes its new tongue. It can also change its gender.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Problems with Aadhaar Updation

Sir,

This is with reference to the ongoing discussion with respect to the problems with Aadhaar updation. The Aadhaar updation application form is available online at UIDAI website. However, this form is not accepted at the Aadhaar updation centres, more so at the Post Offices.

Even when one fills in the form with all the details, the officials at the counter insist on filling in the same details again in the forms issued by them. The only additional item appearing in their application form is a serial number. One is left to wonder as to who introduces such rules and process steps which are nothing but redundant.

A lot of time can be saved if the applicant fills in the form which can be easily downloaded from UIDAI website. The situation is worse for rural and illiterate applicants who find it difficult to find someone who can help them filling the form at the counter on the spot.

The other aspect is with respect to transliteration of the entry in English to Kannada. **The transliteration software does not work properly most of the times and we end up with a Kannada entry which does not make sense.**

To add to the confusion, the operator at the counter is not aware of how to correct and get the proper translation in Kannada. This leads to a lot of time being spent per applicant which can be anywhere from 30 minutes to 45 minutes. No wonder most of these Aadhaar centres are unable to process more than 20-25 applicants per day.

Adding to the pain, the fee charged at these centres are arbitrary. While there are clear guidelines on UIDAI website on the fee to be charged, these centres charge Rs. 50 even for mobile phone updation. And as usual there is no receipt issued, so one can imagine where this money is going !

Hope the authorities concerned will look into these problems and streamline the process.

—Kasi Ganeshan
Metagalli
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'Love Thyself' event by Inner Wheel on Feb. 24

Mysuru, Feb.21- Inner Wheel Central Mysore is hosting ***'Love Thyself',*** a health wellness and meditation programme for the people of Mysuru as part of their community service project.

This unique event, which is about healthy partying where people get to enjoy the sunrise, dance, laugh and meditate, has been organised at Mysore Race Club (MRC) in the foot of Chamundi Hill on Sunday (Feb. 24) at 6.30 am.

Star of Mysore Executive Director Ralie Ganapathy will inaugurate the event with the motto — Spreading awareness about health and wellness. Those interested may register by calling Inner Wheel President Anitha Suresh on Mob: 99806-28302 or Co-ordinator Dr. Rachana Nagesh on Mob:99806-70029.

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Talks by Brahmakumari Sister Shivani on Feb.23 and Feb.24

Mysuru, Feb.21- Brahmakumari Sister Shivani, a goodwill ambassador of the World Psychiatrists Association, will deliver two talks on 'Password to Happy Living' and 'Mind-Body Medicine' under the auspices of Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru Sub-Zone on Feb. 23 and Feb.24 at KSOU Convocation Hall in city.

Feb. 23 - 4.30 pm to 8 pm: Rajayogi B.K. Karunaji, Chairperson, Media Wing, Brahma Kumaris Mount Abu, will grace the occasion. G.T. Devegowda, District in-Charge Minister, will inaugurate the programme. Brahmakumari Sister Shivani will deliver talk on 'Password to Happy Living.'

Dr. B. Basavaraj, Principal Secretary, Department of Transport, Government of Karnataka, will be the chief guest. Dr. M.R. Ravi, Commissioner for Textile Development and Director of Handlooms and Textiles, Government of Karnataka and Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, will be the guests of honour. Rajayogini B.K. Lakshmiji, Chief Coordinator, Brahma Kumaris Mysuru Sub Zone, will preside.

On Feb.24 - 9.30 am to 5 pm: Sister Shivani will deliver another talk on 'Mind-Body Medicine' with the theme 'Creating a Miracle: Celebrating life' at the daylong Medical Conference at the same venue.

Rajayogi B.K. Karunaji will grace the occasion. S.R. Mahesh, Minister for Tourism, will inaugurate the programme.

Padma Shri Dr. G. Bhaktavatsalam, Chairman of KG Multi and Super Speciality Hospital, Coimbatore and Dr. P.V. Rao, Senior Consultant-Cardiac Surgeon, Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Bengaluru, will be the chief guests. Dr. B. Suresh, VC, JSS University, Mysuru and Dr. Suresh Rudrappa, President- Elect, Indian Medical Association, Mysore, will be the guests of honour. Rajayogini B.K. Lakshmiji will preside. Dr. Banarsilal Sah, Secretary, Medical wing, RERF, Brahma Kumaris, Mount Abu, will also deliver an inspiration talk.

SAMRUDDHI 2k19 Fest & Music contest

Mysuru, Feb.21- SAMRUDDHI 2k19 — an inter-collegiate Commerce & Management Fest of TTL College of Business Management, Mysuru, will be held on Feb. 22 at the college premises. It includes the core areas of management like Finance, Marketing, Human Resource Management, Best Manager.

Also, in memory of Dr. K.L. Ramadas, an Inter-Collegiate Music competition will be held in the college premises. The event will be inaugurated by Minister G.T Devegowda.

The keynote address will be by Prof. H.N. Ashwathanarayan, Executive Secretary, TTL Trust. Dr.B.V. Prashanth, Administrator & Placement Officer, TTL Trust, Dr. M. Preethi, Principal of TTL College of Business Management, Prof. B. Basavegowda, Principal, TTL Independent PU College, will be present.

Music contest is for UG students while management event will be for UG Commerce and Business Management students.

There will be attractive cash prizes, certificates, mementos and trophies for the winners.

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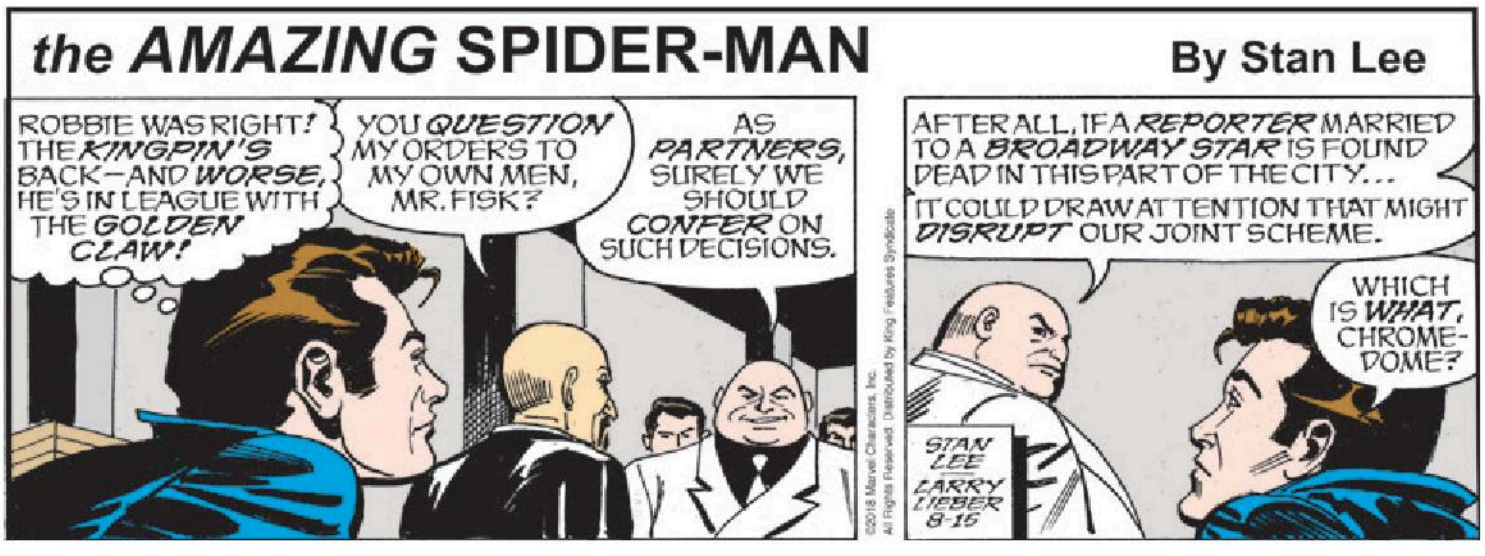
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NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. AVN's book release

Former Head of the Department of History and Archaeology Prof. A.V. Narasimhamurthy's (AVN) work titled 'Ithihasada Nakshatragalu' will be released by journalist H.R. Ranganath at a programme to take place at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Vijayanagar First Stage in city at 11.30 am on Feb.23 (Saturday). Former Kannada faculty of University of Mysore (UoM) Dr. N.S. Taranath, former Corporator Snake Shyam, BVB Mysuru Vice-Chairman and 'Star of Mysore' Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy and BVB Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja will be the guests of honour.

Awareness prog.

The Department of Social Welfare has organised an awareness programme on 'Eradication of untouchability' tomorrow (Feb.22) at 11 am at Ambedkar Samudaya Bhavan in Varuna village.

Movie Screening

As part of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, a movie on Gandhiji will be screened by the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting tomorrow (Feb.22) at Seshadripuram First Grade College on Ring Road.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by B.K. Meenakshi, Head Mistress, Government Lower Primary School, Hommaragana Halli, H.D. Kote taluk at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on Feb.23 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Kannadotsava

The second international festival of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda and Kannadotsava, organised by Vishwa Vokkaligara Mahavedike, as part of its decennial celebrations, will be held at Singapore on Feb.23. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji will grace the occasion. Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Dy. CM G. Parameshwara and Union Minister D.V. Sadanandagowda will be the chief guests.

'Gilivindu' programme

The Alumni Association of the Kannada Department of Mangalore University will be hosting its third edition of 'Gilivindu' programme at Mangalore University campus, Mangalagangothri at 9 am on Feb.24. Kannada Development Authority (KDA) Chairman Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah will deliver a special lecture on the topic "Higher Education and challenges before Kannada in professionalism." For details, call Mob: 99646-32244 or 99865-40874.

Attempt to sell Sand Boa

Accused arrested, two vehicles seized, snake rescued

Hunsur, Feb.21 (KK&KS)- Hunsur Police have arrested a person on charges of catching a Sand Boa snake at Nagarahole National Park and trying to sell the same. The Cops have seized a goods vehicle, one two-wheeler besides rescuing the snake from him.

The accused, identified as 30-year-old Aravindan of Tiger Block in H.D. Kote taluk, was produced before a Court, which has remanded him (accused) to judicial custody, according to Hunsur Sub-Inspector Mahesh.

It is learnt that Aravindan had illegally caught the Sand Boa snake at Veeranahoshalli forest in Nagarahole Reserve Forest and had sold the snake through Abhishek of Kodagu to Kaverappa and Somaiah for Rs.2 lakh and had received Rs.1 lakh as advance.

Meanwhile, Kaverappa and Somaiah were trying to sell the snake to a person in Kerala for Rs.10 lakh at a hotel near Halagere on the outskirts of Hunsur and were in talks with the Keralite, when someone informed the Hunsur Police.

Hunsur Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted an enquiry, during which they came to know that they were trying to sell the Sand Boa snake following which all the accused were taken into custody. While Aravindan has been remanded to judicial custody, the Hunsur Police are conducting enquiry on Kaverappa, Somaiah and Abhishek.

Hunsur SI Mahesh and staff Lokesh, Kiran, Jagadish and Prabhakar took part in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Sand Boas fall prey to myths

Sand Boa snakes are being caught and sold illegally by poachers to make easy money because of the myth that the two-headed reptile has special powers in detecting hidden treasure. Sand Boa is a non-venomous nocturnal species and spends most of its time underground; use dry and sandy soil for burrowing and is mostly active at night. This snake has a rather blunt tail, which makes the onlookers to believe that it has two heads, one at each end. The tail is usually slightly darker than the rest of the body. Sand Boas are extensively trafficked from various Indian States, and the main reason behind this is believed to be the superstitions and the use of the snake in black magic. Such blind faith has resulted in endangering the species, and in illegal trade in India, despite being a protected species under Schedule II of Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, of India.

Two former women MLAs pass away

Srirangapatna/ Ramdurg, Feb.21- Two former women MLAs, who were the first Legislators from their respective district, passed away yesterday.

Damayanti Boregowda (92), former Srirangapatna MLA and the first woman MLA of Mandya district, passed away at her residence in Srirangapatna due to age-related illness.

She leaves behind her son Dr. Ramu, daughters Dr. Vidyamani Devegowda and Kalpana Ramalingegowda and a host of relatives and friends. Her husband Boregowda, an advocate of Bommur Agrahara, had predeceased her. Her last rites were performed at Srirangapatna this morning, according to sources.

Damayanti Boregowda was first elected from Srirangapatna

Damayanti

Sharadamma

Constituency in 1972 and later in 1989 on a Congress ticket.

She had also unsuccessfully contested from Pandavapura in 1957. Damayanti was the Founder-President of Lokapavani Mahila Bank and Ranganayaki Stree Samaja. She had also served as the President of Bharatiya Mahila Sangha for over 25 years and was instrumental in the implementation of Karighatta Lift Irrigation Scheme in 1973 while she served as MLA.

She was conferred 'Kittur Rani Chennamma Award' by the State Government in 2001 in recognition of her services.

She was a close associate of Indira Gandhi and D. Devaraj Urs. A felicitation volume titled 'Badukina Hejjegalu' was dedicated to her in 2007.

Sharadamma Mahadevappa Pattan (97), former MLA of Ramdurg Constituency in Belagavi, passed away yesterday at KLE Hospital in Belagavi following illness. She was the first woman Legislator of Belagavi, having won from Ramdurg is 1967.

She leaves behind three sons, including former MLA and senior Congress leader Ashok Pattan, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Her last rites were performed at Doddamangadi village in Ramdurg taluk this afternoon, according to sources.

Obituary

Mumtaz Pasha

Mysuru, Feb.21- Mumtaz Pasha (52), a resident of Rajiv Nagar, passed away this morning at his residence. He leaves behind his wife, son and daughter.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at Masjid-e-Azam at asar followed by burial at Muslim burial ground near Tipu Circle.

Vanajakshi

Vanajakshi (60), proprietor of Gravity One and a resident of T.K. Layout, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband Basavaraju (a retired engineer), son Dhananjay and daughter Dr. Rashmi. Last rites were held at Ragimuddanahalli in Pandavapura this morning.

T.S. Indira

T.S. Indira (61), wife of late M.S. Venkatesh Murthy and a resident of K.C. Nagar, passed away yesterday in city.

A retired Vysya Bank official, she leaves behind a son, a daughter and daughter-in-law. Indira is the sister of Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya. Last rites were performed this noon at the foot of Chamundi Hill here.

M. Keshava

M. Keshava (44), a surveyor and a resident of Belavadi, passed away yesterday following heart attack.

He leaves behind his father Mariyappa, mother Bhagyamma, wife Asha and two daughters. Last rites were performed this morning.

Siddamma

K.R. Nagar: Siddamma (78), wife of late Subbegowda and a resident of Srirampura village, Chunchanakatte hobli, K.R. Nagar taluk, passed away yesterday. She leaves behind sons Shankar Gowda, Vijay Kumar and Gajendra, daughters Kanthamma and Vasantha Kumari, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren. Last rites were performed last evening at Srirampura village.

Rathna Bhattacharya

Nanjangud: Rathna Bhattacharya (66), Head Mistress of Sri Neelakanteshwara School and a resident of B.M. Layout, passed away yesterday following heart attack.

She leaves behind son Bheeman and daughters Hena Kannan and Rashmi. Last rites were performed at the burial grounds near Kapila River yesterday.

Coalition partners to continue alliance at Zilla Panchayat too

Congress-JD(S) combine set to rule Mysuru ZP; Election on Feb. 23

Mysuru, Feb. 21 (RKB&US)- With the election of President and Vice-President of Zilla Panchayat (ZP) scheduled on Feb. 23, the Congress-JD(S) alliance governing the State seems to be keen on continuing the alliance at Zilla Panchayat to assume the reins of power.

Congress has resolved to stick to JD(S) in the hung Mysuru ZP. A meeting of Congress members of the Mysuru Zilla Panchayat was held at Jaladarshini Guest House in the city yesterday and a decision was taken to go with the JD(S) in accordance with the two secular parties' alliance at the State-level. The meeting was chaired by MP R. Dhruvanarayan.

After the 2016 ZP elections threw up a hung house with the Congress and JD(S) bagging 23 and 18 seats respectively in the 49-member house, the JD(S) aligned with the BJP and assumed control of the ZP. The elections have become necessary as JD(S) member Nayeema Sultana and BJP member Nataraj resigned after their tenures.

Mysuru District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar said a tie-up with the JD(S) was inevitable in the light of the two parties facing the coming Lok Sabha polls together.

Dhruvanarayan said the alliance between the Congress and JD(S) had been discussed at the co-ordination committee meeting in Bengaluru recently with former CM Siddharamaiah seeking the post of President for the Congress. As per the Government's decision the ZP President post is reserved for 'Backward Class (A) Women' and Vice-President's post for 'General Category'. During the meeting, it was learnt that the aspirants for the President's post are Jayamma (Gargeshwari), Latha Siddashetty (Badanavalu), Savithramma (Gavadagere), Kousalya Lokesh (Kampalapura) and C. Mani (Ravandur). The aspirants for the post of Vice-President are Manjunath (Talkad), Srikrishna (Hampapura) and Achutananada (Hebbal).

Though Congress leaders claimed the JD(S) leadership had agreed to the alliance, CM Kumaraswamy, during his visit to Mysuru, said the issue of sharing power was left to the local leaders.

Speaking to the press later, Dhruvanarayan said that the meeting was conducted at the behest of former CM Siddharamaiah to whom a report would be submitted. He added that the final decision regarding the candidate would be taken by Siddharamaiah.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

Under pressure from Ambarish fans to contest polls: Sumalatha

Sumalatha Ambarish, who called on former CM and CLP leader Siddharamaiah at his residence in Bengaluru yesterday, seen greeting him before holding talks.

Bengaluru, Feb. 21- Claiming that she was under tremendous pressure from fans and followers of her late husband Ambarish to contest the LS polls from Mandya, actress Sumalatha Ambarish said that, she was not in a hurry to take a decision in this regard.

Speaking to presspersons here yesterday after meeting former CM Siddharamaiah, Sumalatha said she was visiting Mandya on Thursday which does not mean that she was entering politics.

She said that she was visiting Mandya to offer her condolence to the family of martyred CRPF jawan H. Guru.

Stating that she met Siddharamaiah and conveyed the feelings of Ambarish's fans, she said that Siddharamaiah told her he would convey the message to the Party High Command.

Maintaining that she does not know about the High Command's plans, Sumalatha said she will bow to the wishes of the people if the Congress leaves the Mandya seat to the JD(S).

Alleged sexual harassment

Case registered against GP Member, four others

Mysuru, Feb. 21 (KS)- Alleging that a Gram Panchayat member had sexually harassed her when she requested him to get her a sketch copy of her house and his followers assaulting two persons, a case has been registered against five persons including a woman at Jayapura Police Station.

While the person, who allegedly harassed the woman, is identified as Dhanagalli GP Member P. Lingaraju, the others, who are accused of assaulting two persons during the village Panchayat meeting are Swamy, Suresh and Chikkamma of Dhanagalli village and Nanjunda of Udbur village.

Details: According to the complaint lodged by the woman, when she requested GP Member Lingaraju to get a sketch copy of her house from Gram Panchayat office, Lingaraju sought sexual favours and asked her to come to his home in the village.

She further stated that though she rejected his proposal, he began to pester her and she reported the matter to the village elders, who called both of them to a village Panchayat meeting to settle the issue.

During the meeting, Lingaraju's elder brother Swamy, Suresh, Chikkamma and Nanjunda assaulted Manjunath and Basappa, following which the villagers stalled the hearing and rescued the injured.

Court sentences man to 10 years jail for raping minor

Mysuru, Feb. 21 (SPN&KS)- The Mysuru Special POCSO Court has sentenced a man to 10 years rigorous imprisonment and has also imposed a fine of Rs. 31,000 for raping a minor girl.

The accused identified as 35-year-old Mani of J.P. Nagar in city, had raped the minor girl after threatening her. Based on the complaint by the victim on Nov. 7, 2017 at the Government Girls Balamandira here, Saraswathipuram Police, who had registered a case in this regard, arrested the accused and had submitted a charge-sheet against him (accused) to the Court.

Judge B.S. Jayashree, who heard the arguments, found the accused guilty of the crime and sentenced him to jail.

Special Public Prosecutor B.C. Shivarudraswamy argued for the Government.

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Any person/s claiming an interest in the said property or any part thereof are hereby informed to make the same known to the undersigned in writing within 7 days from this date with relevant proof of right, title or interest towards such claim/objection.

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Decoding Mythology

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North-Eastern love for Krishna

When one speaks of Krishna, one usually speaks of North Indian traditions of Surdas and Mirabai, or South Indian traditions of Andal and the Alwars. Chaitanya Mahaprabhu dominates eastern traditions of Krishna, just as Vallabhacharya and Dyaneshwara dominate the Western traditions. But we rarely pay attention to the North-East of India: Assam and beyond, known from ancient times as Gandharva-desha, and closely connected to the Vedic Goddess Usha, who, as per local legend, taught song and dance to the Gandharvas. It is, as per local legend, the land of Rukmini, who married Krishna; Chitrangada, who married Arjuna; and Usha, who married Krishna's grandson Aniruddha.

As it happens in India, nothing is homogeneous. Krishna *bhakti* is practised in Assam as well as Manipur, but the *bhakti* in both places is very different. When one goes to Assam, one finds the Krishna *bhakti* propagated by Shankardev, who lived around 500 years ago. But when one travels further East, to Manipur, one finds a different kind of Krishna *bhakti,* which is based more on Chaitanya's ideas.

While Shankardev *bhakti* of Assam values *nirguna* (formless Krishna) and shuns Radha, Chaitanya *bhakti* of Manipur values *saguna* (Krishna form) and celebrates Radha. Shankardev placed greater value in chanting God's name *(eka-nama-sharana)* with the attitude of a servant *(dasya bhava)*. In Manipuri *bhakti,* through dance, great value is placed on the romantic mood of the Gopikas for Krishna *(madhurya bhava)* as a pathway to the divine. Both these forms of Vaishnavism came later, overlaying older tribal traditions as well as Shakta practices.

Shankardev was an educated man. He wrote many songs and plays based on Krishna's life. Theatre and dance played key roles in propagating his ideas. In *ankiya naat* of Assam, the performance in the theatre groups established by Shankardev, there are several references to Krishna's life as the husband of Satyabhama and Rukmini; there is no reference to Radha at all. Unlike Shankardev, Chaitanya did not write anything down. It was his numerous disciples, many of whom chose Vrindavan as their home, who revived the Krishna tradition there. Many students also went to Manipur and so Radha plays a very critical role in Manipuri Krishna *bhakti.* Chaitanya Mahaprabhu was a contemporary of Shankardev, and was closely associated with the Jagannath temple at Puri. Shankardev followed the *Advaita* form of Vaishnavism, based on the *Bhagavata Purana.*

Here, the whole world is a manifestation of the single divine. This is known as monism. In this, everything in the world is seen as a manifestation of Krishna and there is no room for another, there is no second. The tree in the forest is Krishna. Only ignorance makes us differentiate between the three. This monism was popularised by Adi Shankara 1,200 years ago and was connected to the *bhakti* way by Ramanuja 900 years ago. It spread Northwards and reached Assam via Shankardev about 500 years ago.

Like Shankardev, Chaitanya explains his *bhakti* through Vedanta, which discusses the relationship between the individual soul *(jiva-atma)* and the cosmic soul *(param-atma)*. But Chaitanya prefers Bhedabheda that speaks of two halves of the same reality, one represented by Krishna and one represented by Radha. The individual soul and the cosmic soul are one, yet different, like trees in a forest. For all this philosophy, what really strikes us in North-East Krishna *bhakti* is the value placed on the performing arts to express spiritual longings.

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Increased human interference has decreased forest land: DCF

Mysuru Division DCF (Wildlife) Sidramappa Chalkapure watering a plant to inaugurate the seminar on Human Interferences on Environment at JSS College in city recently as others look on.

Mysuru, Feb.21- Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), Wildlife Division - Mysuru, Sidramappa Chalkapure, has expressed concern over decreasing forest land across the globe due to large-scale human interferences.

He was delivering the keynote address after inaugurating a State-level Seminar on "Human Interferences on Environment — Concepts and Concern" for under-graduate, post-graduate students and teachers organised by the Post-Graduate Department of Zoology, JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, Mysuru, recently.

Stating that world population has increased beyond 700 crore and humans have occupied 70% of earth's available land, he rued that at present only 30% of forest is left in the world.

"There is a large impact on environment due to human interferences. Human greed and desire has led to environmental pollution. Humans are more intellectual than other organisms on earth. A favourable environment is required for the survival of all the organisms but due to the interference of humans the environment is being polluted," the DCF opined.

Continuing, he said due to air pollution, water pollution, agricultural activities and commercialisation, the environment is becoming unfavourable for the existence of organisms. In addition to this, deforestation, habitat destruction has led to the death of many indigenous species of animals. Henceforth, conservation of environment is the duty of every citizen, the officer said.

Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive of the College, presided.

More than 150 UG and PG students from various colleges of Mysuru attended.

Prof. M. Mahadevappa, Principal, welcomed. Dr. B.S. Nijagal, Head of the PG Department of Zoology, proposed a vote of thanks. Veenashree and Group of II year M.Sc., Zoology, rendered the invocation. Dr. K. S. Raghunandan, Assistant Professor of PG Zoology and Convener of the Seminar, compered.

'Future of India depends on teachers'

Mysuru, Feb. 21- Infosys founder N.R. Narayana Murthy reposed faith in teachers to mould the new generation and said the future of India depended on teaching community more than any other category of professionals.

Interacting with students of Regional Institute of Education (RIE) in city recently, he said every child that receives a good education should be grateful to teachers. "But the kind of classroom teaching we have today is completely wrong because teachers are giving a monologue without any interaction. The students should be allowed to interact and discuss. When a student asks a question and raise doubts, all other students will start learning and there will be scope for development of ideas."

"The teaching-learning process in India is a monologue by the teacher while curious students who posed questions were branded trouble-makers. Classrooms will remain important but should function as a medium of interaction with students initiating the transaction and teachers being the facilitators," he said.

N.R. Narayana Murthy

Murthy said teachers should strive for changes in syllabi so as to enhance curiosity, increase observational skills and problem-solving abilities of students.

On the issue of technology as a game-changer in teaching and learning in classrooms, Murthy said technology was a great enabler and enhanced productivity while reducing cost and time and cited examples such as the discovery of the wheel, printing press and telephone — all of which changed the world. "Technology has an extraordinary potential to bring the power of education from the entire world to your desktop," he said.

In the question and answer session with students, Sahana, a student, asked him to share his experience and memories on preparing for IIT exams atop the Chamundi Hill, Narayana Murthy said, "For me, the main attraction of appearing for IIT exam in 1962 was going to Bengaluru. I had never seen Bengaluru, but my sister stayed there."

He said there were no coaching institutes then and so he and his friends posed questions to one another and solved problems that they could not resolve individually. However, in contemporary times there are coaching institutes and they have 'destroyed' IITs, said Murthy.

To a question by Harshavardhan on students aspiring to be teachers, he said, "They should fight the authorities concerned to change the syllabus, include attributes so that it will enhance their curiosity, observation intensity and problem-solving mindset."

Prof. Lingaraj Gandhi is new Registrar of Mysore Varsity

Dr. K.M. Mahadevan is Registrar (Evaluation)

Mysuru, Feb.21 (RK&NNN)- In a surprise move, the State Government effected two changes in the University of Mysore bringing in Prof. Lingaraj Gandhi as Registrar (Administration) in place of Prof. R. Rajanna and Dr. K.M. Mahadevan as Registrar (Evaluation) in place of Prof. J. Somashekar. Both of them took over as Registrars last evening.

According to sources in the Crawford Hall, the changes were sudden and both the incumbent Registrars Prof. Rajanna and Prof.Somashekar were surprised by the move of the State Government. However, the sources also said that since there were complaints by the students and research scholars against them, the changes were effected.

Prof. Lingaraj Gandhi was the Registrar (Evaluation) Bangalore Central University, while Dr. Mahadevan was the Director of Post Graduate Centre, Kuvempu University. The orders posting them as Registrars was

Prof. Lingaraj Gandhi Dr. Mahadevan

passed by Higher Education Department Under-Secretary, N. Veerabrahmachari.

Meanwhile, Prof. Rajanna has been reverted to his parent department which is Department of History and Prof. J. Somashekar also to his parent department, Department of Political Science.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, when asked about this sudden move of replacing the Registrars, said that it was the State Government which had effected the changes and he was only implementing the orders passed by the Higher Education Department.

"As a Vice-Chancellor my only interest is to see that the University functions smoothly and for this I need the cooperation of the two important functionaries — the Registrar (Administration) and Registrar (Evaluation)," he said.

Prof. Gandhi, also speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning said, "I am very happy that the State Government has entrusted me with the responsibility of being the Registrar of the one-hundred-year-old University. I have been involved with the University since the past 40 years — first as a student, then as a teacher, researcher and also held a few administrative posts. I have also worked as a full-time Professor in the University of IBB, Republic of Yemen."

Prof. Lingaraj Gandhi hails from Hagaranhally Mentikoppal, a small village near Bilikere, 35 kms from Mysuru. He has also worked as Director of College Development Council, Academic Staff College and Planning Management and Evaluation Board of University of Mysore.

Day-Night Flea Market in city on Feb.24

Mysuru, Feb. 21 - *Mysore-in-a Market,* a Day-Night Flea Market featuring brands from across the country, specially curated Food Area and Live Music, will be held on Feb. 24 from 11 am to 11 pm at Scouts and Guides Grounds behind DC's Office in city.

The Flea Market will be inaugurated by Arpitha Simha (wife of MP Pratap Simha).

The organisers aim to give Mysuru city its own unique Flea Market and Mysureans a unique shopping experience which includes lip-smacking food and live entertainment — all under one roof.

The *Mysore-in-a Market* will have 90-plus select brands from cities like Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Mumbai, Lucknow, Hyderabad and more; selling products under various categories such as Home Decor & Accessories, Pets & Grooming, Jewellery, Health Foods, Men's & Women's Apparel, Plants & Gardening, Quirky Merchandise, Art Installations, Health & Wellness.

Live Music

An all-day DJ & MC, a stage for Live Entertainment with an Open Mic Contest exclusively for students and two Live Bands in the evening has been scheduled, according to the organisers.

Kids activity

Parents can shop without having to worry about their kids as there is a specially-curated Kids Activity Zone to keep kids and children of all ages occupied.

Open to Pets

The Market is also pet-friendly and taking your pets along is encouraged so they can be pampered and treated to all the products the pet brands will be selling.

This is the 1st edition of *Mysore-in-a Market* and a part of the proceeds from ticket sales at the Market will be made over to the market's Cause Partner, 'The Little Sisters Of The Poor, Mysuru' — a charitable organisation that cares for the aged.

For further information, contact Mob: 919742-297434 or *mysoreinamarket@gmail.com.*

Expert tells farmers to cultivate Medicinal and Aromatic Plants

Mysuru, Feb.21 - A day-long workshop on "Cultivation, Processing and Marketing aspects of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants" for farmers was organised at Ave Maria Auditorium, Teresian College here recently.

About 150 farmers and traders from Gadag, Hubballi, Hassan, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Bengaluru and Mysuru participated in the workshop sponsored by Kerala Forest Research Institute, Kerala.

Dr. Chaco, Regional Director of Kerala Forest Regional Institute, highlighted the importance of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants and their increasing demand in the international markets. Farmers should come forward to cultivate such medicinal plants in Karnataka and the Institute will provide the basic needs to start the cultivation and processing of medicinal plants, he added.

Dr. U.M. Chandrashekar, Senior Principal Scientist, Kerala Forest and Research Institute, assured to provide technical assistance to start medicinal plants cultivation in the State.

Dr. V. Sundaresan, Regional Director, Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CIMAP), Bengaluru, mentioned about the activities for farmers and to utilise the benefits given by the Aroma Mission.

He also stated that CIMAP has released high yielding varieties of crops according to the weather conditions.

Scientists from CIMAP gave lectures on Cultivation and Processing of Lemongrass, Palmarosa, Geranium, Aleovera, Ashwagandha, Lavancha and Tulasi during the workshop.

Dr. Bhagyalakshmi Neelwarne briefed about the importance of Aromatic and Medicinal Plants of Karnataka and their uses.

Janachetana Trust President Prasanna N. Gowda motivated the farmers to start the cultivation at least in 25% of their lands. If a group of farmers wish to start clusters in Mysuru region, he assured to help them with funds from National Medicinal Plants Board and Aroma Mission. He also gave a lecture on e-charak, which is specifically developed for marketing the medicinal plants in India.

No power from Feb. 21 to 24

Mysuru, Feb. 21- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted from Feb. 21 to Feb.24 in the following areas: Chamarajanagar, Maduvanahalli, Vajamangala and T.K. Halli, according to a press release from CESC.

SSLC examination from Mar.21 to Apr.4

Mysuru, Feb.21 (RK&US)- The SSLC examination for the year 2018-19 will be held from Mar.21 to Apr.4.

In Mysuru district, 37,903 students will write the examination at 138 centres comprising 18,955 boys and 18,948 girls from 257 government, 126 aided and 264 unaided schools.

For conducting the examination, 138 Chief Superintendents and 27 Additional Chief Superintendents will be deployed along with one Observer for each centre. To monitor any malpractice, surveillance cameras will be installed at every Centre.

DDPI Mamatha has taken steps to improve the SSLC pass percentage in the district by initiating extra and special classes to groom the students.

Last year the pass percentage was 83.3% and the District stood 11th in the State.

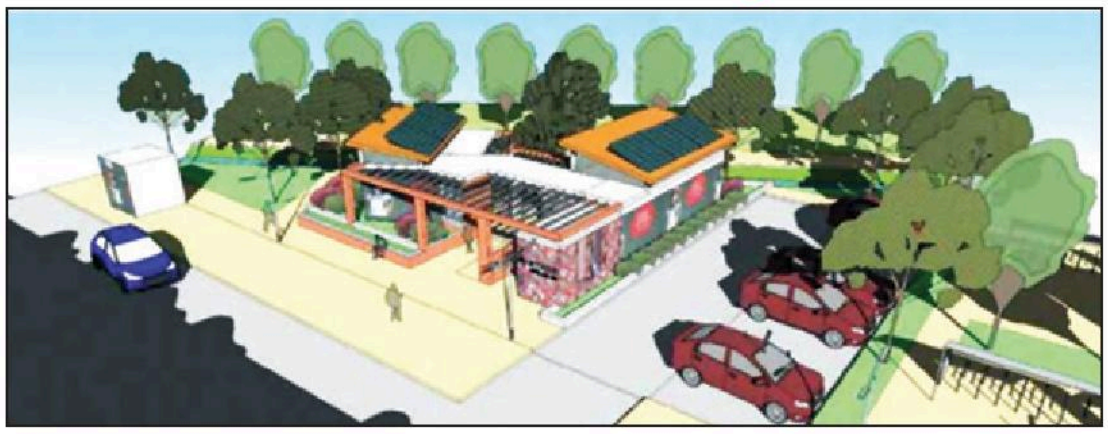
Hon. Doctorate for only one person in State Universities

Bengaluru, Feb.21-The Governor and Vice-Chancellors of State Universities have taken a decision to confer Honorary Doctorates on only one person in each University.

This decision was taken as most of the times the conferring of Honorary Doctorates were mired in political controversies, said the sources in the Raj Bhavan.

A few of the Universities were recommending names of people who were unfit for the award. If the Universities recommend more than two names for the Honorary Doctorates, the Governor himself will take a decision to pick one, it is learnt. Recently, Visvesveraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, had nominated seven names for Honorary Doctorates. The Governor recommended just one name. One of the names recommended by VTU was of a controversial person from a real estate background. The Bengaluru University and University of Mysore have still not sent the list.

Hi-tech public toilets with WiFi in city soon



A toilet layout plan proposed for Mysuru city.

Mysuru, Feb. 21 (RK&BCT)- Of all public building spaces, the quality of toilets typically generates the most complaints as most of the people expect a comfortable restroom experience. Considering the importance of a clean public toilet, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is coming up with internet-enabled toilets that will transform the way washrooms are built, maintained and managed.

These toilets will have Wi-Fi connectivity and will have water conservation measures including rainwater harvesting and recycling of waste water. The MCC plans to build two such toilets, one opposite Sub-Urban Bus Stand near the car parking area and one more at Gandhi Square, opposite Town Hall. Rs. 38 lakh has been earmarked for one such hi-tech toilet.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraju said that the project aims at creating an ecosystem for a simplified and sustainable approach to sanitation in cities. The project will be implemented by Union Ministry of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), a premier research institute under MoHUA, at three places in India – Mysuru, Udaipur in Rajasthan and Faridabad in Haryana. The two toilets will come up in Mysuru on a pilot basis, under WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) scheme.

The toilets will be built under IHUWASH (Innovation Hub for Urban Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Solutions), a sustainable toilet project and will be completed by the end of this year. It will be built under Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) model and the tender process is underway.

PAY-AND-USE

These toilets will ensure water conservation by using minimum water and will have rainwater harvesting and recycling system for waste water. It will be one of the most advanced toilets of international standards and there will be a fee to use them, he added. There will be a provision of pay-and-get sanitary napkin vending machines and incinerator for disposal.

Mysuru has been chosen along with Faridabad and Udaipur as the city has excelled in maintaining cleanliness over the years, Nagaraju said. These toilets will be equipped with censors with automated facilities. There will be separate rest rooms for men and women and lactating mothers will be provided with a separate feeding room facility, the Health Officer said.

"The purpose of the smart toilet is to provide innovative solutions that not only provide basic sanitation facility, but also encourage people to use toilet, and therefore prevent urination in public places," he added.

SMART FEATURES

Some of the key smart features that such toilets have are, cleanliness and hygiene maintenance by controlled automatic flushing operations, conservation of water through automated systems, energy saving through urinals, solar panels, LED lights, etc.

The toilets are inclusive to needs of women, children with emphasis on safety and user-friendly for differently abled people. It has the durability with innovative construction material and advanced CCTV surveillance system to prevent theft and vandalism.

NIE TECHNOLOGY

The National Institute of Engineering (NIE) has developed the technology while the MCC is the implementing agency along with NIUA. The NIE has set up the WASH innovation lab funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

FACILITIES AT HI-TECH TOILETS

Male	• 2 to 3 Western commodes and Indian toilets • 2 bathrooms	Innovative Indian toilet pan design for reducing knee pain.
Female	• 2 to 3 Western commodes and Indian toilets • 1 bathroom • Breast feeding room	Provision of sanitary napkin vending machine and napkin incinerator
Transgender	• 1 Western commode or Indian toilet	
Urinals – male	• 5	Waterless urinals or conventional with water sensor or pee wall
Hand-washing stations		Separate for male and female with 4 basins

Consultation workshop for WASH Forum held at NIE

A consultation workshop for WASH Forum was held at National Institute of Engineering, Mysuru yesterday. Seen in the photo (from left) are Dr. G. Ravi, Principal of NIE, T.K. Chittaranjan, NIE Director, G.R. Suresh, Deputy Commissioner (development), MCC, Anand Rudra, Senior Advisor WASH, USAID, Dr. D.G. Nagaraju, Health Officer, MCC, S. Shamsundar, Wash Chair, NIE-CREST and Kamana Swamy, Project Manager, NIUA.

Mysuru, Feb. 21- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), New Delhi have jointly established the **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)** Innovation Lab at NIE under Innovation Hub for Urban Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Solutions in India (IHUWASH) supported by United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

Under this initiative, a consultation workshop for WASH Forum was held yesterday at Sarvepalli Radhakrishna Hall at NIE. The main aim of the WASH Forum is to create a platform to meet, discuss, share and resolve WASH issues of the city without any bias and act as an independent advisory support to the MCC.

The WASH Forum will be a network of representatives from government, academia, private sector, industries, entrepreneurs, civic societies and also general public who wish to contribute in improving the WASH-related issues of Mysuru city innovatively.

The guests of the programme were G.R. Suresh, Deputy Commissioner (development), MCC, Dr. D.G. Nagaraju, Health Officer, MCC, Anand Rudra, Senior Advisor WASH, USAID, Dr. G. Ravi, Principal, NIE, T.K. Chittaranjan, Director, NIE and S. Shamsundar, Wash Chair, NIE-CREST (Centre for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technologies), Mysuru.

The programme began with the screening on IHUWASH project video. Shamsundar welcomed the gathering and set the context and Dr. G Ravi spoke about the collaboration of NIE with MCC and NIUA in the WASH sector. Chittaranjan highlighted the work done by the NIE-CREST in the field of Renewable Energy which includes rainwater, solar energy and solid waste management projects.

Anand Rudra emphasised that WASH Forum activities should contribute for the WASH sector of Mysuru and it should be a sustainable activity. Kamana Swamy and Dr. Uday Bhonde, National Institute of Urban Affairs, presented IHUWASH project progress and plans.

NDA is scheme Govt.; UPA was scam

Govt., says BJP National Vice-President

Avinash Rai

Mysuru, Feb.21(PM&DM)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led NDA Government at the Centre is a Scheme Government, while the previous UPA regime headed by the Congress was a scam government, said BJP National-President and MP Avinash Rai Khanna.

Khanna was in the city as part of the BJP's 'Prabhuddara Goshti' (Intelligentsia and professionals' meet) nationwide campaign to elicit suggestions from the people on preparing the party's manifesto for the forthcoming LS polls.

Speaking to press persons this morning at a private hotel where the 'Ghosthi' concerning Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency was being held, Khanna claimed that while Modi Government schemes was reaching the doorstep of the targeted beneficiaries, the funds were used to fill the pockets of those in power during the UPA regime.

Ridiculing the 'Mahaghatbandhan', he said it was nothing but an umbrella of erstwhile Congress leaders who had moved away from the Congress over the years.

When asked about the party candidate from Mysuru-Kodagu LS Seat, Khanna said that the BJP Parliamentary Board will name the candidates and as such he cannot say anything right now.

State BJP Secretary M. Rajendra, former MLCs Thontadarya and G. Madhusudhan, Mangalore (North) MLA Bharath Shetty, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, leaders H.V. Rajeev, Phanish, Nagaraj Malladi and others were present.

National SC Commission
Vice-Chairman holds meeting

Mysuru, Feb. 21(US&RKB)- National Commission for Scheduled Caste (NCS) led by Vice-Chairman L.Murugan held a meeting at Zilla Panchayat premises here this morning.

DCs, ZP CEOs, SPs, District Officers of Social Welfare Department and officials engaged in implementation of SC schemes of Mysuru Division comprising Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Udupi, Dakshina Kannada, Hassan, Kodagu and Chikkamagalur districts participated in the meeting.

The meeting primarily focused on implementation of welfare schemes for SC mooted by the Central and State governments, utilisation of funds received for the schemes and beneficiaries who were covered under the schemes. Additional Regional Commissioner Roopa, IGP (Southern Range) Sharath Chandra and others were present.

Multi-Disciplinary World Summit in city from tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.21 (MTY&NNN)- University of Mysore and Maharani's Arts College for Women is jointly organising a three-day International Multi-Disciplinary World Summit on Resource Management and Sustainable Development from Feb.22 to 24 at the Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus, said University of Mysore World Summit Director Dr. K. Shivachithappa.

He was addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning and said that nearly 2,000 delegates including 600 delegates from 25 countries and students will be participating. There are 479 papers, out of which 125 papers are from Karnataka and in that 26 papers will be in Kannada.

Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate the summit at 10.30 am in the presence of MP Pratap Simha. UGC Member and Vice-Chancellor of B P S Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Sonepat, Haryana, Prof. Sushma Yadav will preside. Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will release the proceedings and James Cook University, Singapore, Campus Dean Dr. Abhishek Singh Bhati will deliver the keynote address, he said.

The guests of honour include International Economics University for SAARC Countries, Maldives, Chancellor Prof. Venkatraman Sundhar, VC of Shaheed Rabbani Education University, Kabul, Afghanistan Dr. Zabiulla Asadi, James Cook University Department of Business Head Dr.K. Thirumaran, American University of Kuwait, Department of Finance's Dr. Ralph Palliam, Absal Solution, Schwalbach Hesson, Germany, Managing Director Jismon Jacob and Advisor, Ministry of Science and Technology Research, Sri Lanka, Prof. S.K. Cyril Suduwella.

The papers will be presented in three disciplines of Arts, Science and Commerce and it will be in four venues located in Centre for Information Science and Technology (CIST). There will be a plenary session on Feb.22 between 2.30 pm and 3.45 pm followed by cultural activities. On Feb. 23 there will be ten parallel technical sessions, five in the morning (10.30 am to 12.30 pm) and five in the afternoon (2.30 pm and 4 pm). On Feb.24, there will be four sessions (10.30 am to 12.30 pm). Organising Secretary Reshma Chengappa and K.L.Roopa of Maharani's College were present.

Kampli Ganesh to be produced before Court

Ramanagar, Feb.21- Kampli Congress MLA J.N. Ganesh, who was arrested from Gujarat by a special team of Ramanagar District Police on Wednesday, for allegedly assaulting fellow MLA Anand Singh at Eagleton Resort near Bidadi on Jan.18, will be produced before Ramanagar Court later this evening.

Ganesh, who was interrogated by the Bidadi Police soon after his arrest and which continued this morning, was later taken to Ramanagar District Hospital for medical check-up, under tight Police security.

The MLA will be thereafter produced before the Court, during which the Police are likely to seek his custody for further questioning in the case.

Ganesh went absconding after an FIR was filed against him by the Bidadi Police for alleged assault of fellow Hospet-Vijayanagar Congress MLA Anand Singh at the Resort.

Rafale verdict review

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There are four petitions including one by the government for the correction of an error in the verdict. The Centre wants a correction in the part where the verdict says the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)'s report on the Rafale deal was placed before Parliament; the report was put out after that, in the session that ended on Feb. 13.

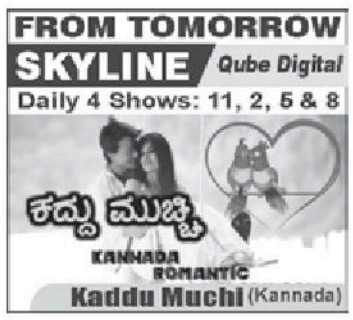
A petition by lawyer Prashant Bhushan seeks action against the officers who had "misled" the court by claiming that the auditor had already submitted a report to Parliament. Bhushan also asked in another petition for the Court to review its order that the government followed the decision-making process in the deal with France for 36 Rafale jets.

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Sanjay Singh has also requested a review. In December, the Supreme Court said there was no reason to doubt the decision-making process behind the Rafale case amid Congress allegations of corruption in the 2016 jet deal.

Petitions alleging that the government had gone for an overpriced deal to help Anil Ambani's company bag an offset contract with jet-maker Dassault also didn't wash with the top court, which dismissed the need for a probe and said: "There is no evidence of commercial favouritism to any private entity."

Amma in City

Mata Amritanandamayi, the God-Person, Divine-Avatar for her devotees, was in city since Tuesday (Feb. 19) evening. SOM cartoonist M.V. Nagendra Babu (Banter Babu), who had a darshan of Amma, drew this caricature and then was lucky to get the same autographed. The autographed caricature of Amma is published above.



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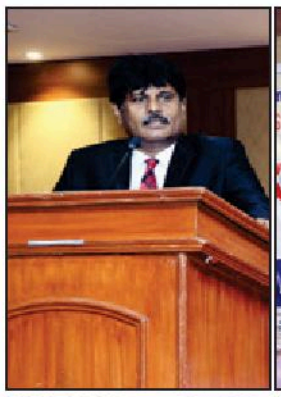
'Doctors becoming redundant as technology takes over'

MMC&RI Dean Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj at KMC Alumni Meet



MMC&RI Dean Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj speaking after inaugurating the 14th Kilpauk Medical College (KMC) Alumni Association Meet at Hotel Southern Star in city on Tuesday as Organising Secretary Dr. P. Mohan Rao, Association President Dr. K.S. Alva and Secretary Dr. P.V. Jagadeesan look on. Pic.right: ***A section of alumni.***

Mysuru, Feb.21 (NNN)- "The days are not far off when doctors will become completely redundant as technology starts taking over the medical profession," said Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dean-cum-Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 14th Kilpauk Medical College (KMC) Alumni Association Meet at Hotel Southern Star, here on Feb.19 and said that the times have changed from the time the octogenarian doctors began their practice in the late 1950s and 1960s when just by feeling the pulse the doctor would say that the daughter was pregnant and the whole family would rejoice.

That was the time when Doctors were called Gods but now they are pithily referred to as just Doc. In the next two decades medicine became evidence-based as technology and lab service were given more importance. Now, the time has come when 90 per cent is totally technology-driven. Added to this, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has crept into the curriculum and professions like skin, pathology and radiology is where robotics is taking over and added to this nanotechnology is another field that is invading the field of medicine, said Dr. Nanjaraj, himself a Radiologist. "Even though stethoscope itself has become obsolete as by just downloading an app gives more information than a textbook. Thus in future there will be only 10 per cent of doctors and 90 per cent technology," he said.

KMC Alumni Association Organising Secretary Dr. P. Mohan Rao, sharing a few anecdotes of his long career recalled how easy it was to get into the Southern Railways in 1964 when all he had to do was go and meet the officer concerned who asked him to report for duty immediately.

Earlier, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dr. Rao who is a Rajyotsava awardee this year for his rural health service, said that it was the first time that KMC Alumni Association was hosting the Alumni Meet in city as they found Mysuru beautiful, calm, quiet and peaceful, where nearly 42 octogenarian doctors had gathered for the reunion.

Highlighting about M.V.J. Medical College and Research Hospital, located in Hoskote, Bengaluru, of which he is the Executive Director, he said that in his hospital there were no special wards as they catered only to the poor.

In the last 18 years they have treated nearly 3.5 lakh patients belonging to about 400 to 450 villages in and around Hoskote free of cost. They would also provide free food that included breakfast, lunch and dinner, he said and added that all tests were free except for MRI and CT scan for which they charged just 25 to 30 per cent of the cost, he said.

President of the Association Dr. K.S. Alva said that when they were all studying it was before the State reorganisation and hence the students were all from the four Southern States of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka as all of them came under Madras Presidency.

Association Secretary Dr. P.V. Jagadeesan said that the first meet was organised in 1998 in Chennai and it has also been held in Tirupati, Vijayawada and Pollachi. However, the meet moved to Karnataka only last year when it was held in Udupi and this year in Mysuru.

There are surgeons, general physicians, physicians including a doctor from New York Dr. Venkatraman, who is a laproscopic surgeon, who are attending the Alumni Meet that ends today.

Walkathon marks World Women's Heart Day

Mysuru, Feb.21 (RK&US)- Marking World Women's Heart Day, Cardiological Society of India (CSI), Mysore Chapter, had organised a walkathon in city recently.

About 200 lady doctors and students, dressed in red, took out the walkathon with a theme "Go red for women's heart health."

The walkathon, flagged off by ZP CEO K. Jyothi in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, passed through Sayyaji Rao Road, Devaraja Urs Road and Dewan's Road to culminate at the Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds where a stage programme was held.

Renowned Paediatric Cardiologist Dr. I.B. Vijayalakshmi addressed the gathering.

Five senior lady doctors Seethalakshmi, Manikarnika, Lakshmidevi, Lalithamma and Saraswathi were felicitated on the occasion.

Marathon Runner Dr. Usha Hegde of JSS Dental College, CSI Mysore Chapter President Dr. Harsha Basappa, Secretary Dr. K.S. Ajith, Convenor Dr. J. Vinu and others were present.

RBI Paper Mill donates wheel chairs and first-aid kits

Mysuru, Feb.21- Bank Note Paper Mill India Pvt. Ltd. (BNPM), Mysuru, as part of its CSR activity, donated 40 wheel chairs and 150 first-aid kits to the District Disabled Rehabilitation Centre, Mysuru, recently.

K.G. Viswanathan, Managing Director, BNPM, along with A.K. Mandal, Chief General Manager, BNPM and S. Sundararaj, Dy. General Manager, BNPM handed over the wheel chairs and kits to the beneficiaries identified by Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Mysuru. Dr. M.S. Jayanth, Secretary, IRCS and Prof. Mahadevappa, Vice-Chairman, IRCS, along with EC members of IRCS were present on the occasion.

Yoga to be a part of Sports

Mysuru yoga exponent Kushi's appeal to Prime Minister materialises

Mysuru, Feb.21 (US)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has positively responded to the appeal submitted by yoga exponent of city H. Kushi seeking yoga to be included in sports.

She has received a letter from the Union AYUSH Ministry, Yoga and Naturopathy Cell on the process initiated by AYUSH Minister to recognise yoga as a sports discipline.

Kushi, along with MP Pratap Simha, had met Modi in Delhi on Dec.31 last and had submitted a memorandum in that context. On the occasion, Simha also invited the Prime Minister to participate in 2019 International Yoga Day in Mysuru.

The Prime Minister had appreciated the desire of Kushi and had assured to give due credit and promote yoga as a part of sports.

In response to the direction by the PMO, Union Minister for AYUSH Shripad Naik has referred the issue to the Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore for consideration and to review the status of yoga and recognise it as a sports discipline, it is learnt.

A 10th std. student of St. Joseph's Central School in Vijayanagar, Mysuru, Kushi is practicing yoga at Vivekananda Yoga and Research Institute under the guidance of Dr. P.N. Ganesh Kumar.

She is the daughter of H. Kumuda and S. Hemachandra, an employee at Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Ltd., Mysuru.

Excels in Tipster Tally

Chandrashekar

Mysuru, Feb.21- *Star of Mysore* and *Mysooru Mithra* racing correspondent P.G. Chandrashekar (PGC) has bagged second prize in the Tipster Tally of the recently concluded Mysore Races.

Mysore Race Club (MRC) Chairman G. Venkatesh presented the prize to PGC.

KSCA Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tourney

Abdul Majid, Yashas shine in Jo Jo CC's title triumph

Mysuru, Feb.21- An inspiring all-round performances by Abdul Majid (85 & 2 for 20) and G.L. Yashas (26 n.o. and 3 for 18), helped Jo Jo CC to register a 81-run win over Saraswathipuram SC in the final of the KSCA Mysuru Zone Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tournament played at the SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds here recently.

SCORES

Jo Jo CC: 209 for 9 in 50 overs (Abdul Majid 85, S. Harshith 35, Yashaswin Gowda 27, G.L. Yashas 26 n.o., S. Dhananjaya 2 for 43, Raghu 2 for 18) bt **Saraswathipuram SC:** 128 in 42.2 overs (Gautham Sreeja 44, S. Dhananjaya 28 n.o., G.L. Yashas 3 for 18, Somashekar 2 for 4, Abdul Majid 2 for 20).

KSCA Mysuru Zone T20 Tourney for Clubs

Skipper Vijeth slams century

Mysuru, Feb.21- A excellent century by skipper D. Vijeth (109, 9x4, 9x6) helped RBNCC to register a big-174-run win over Vijay CC, Hunsur, in the first round match of the KSCA Mysuru Zone T20 Tourney for Clubs at the JSS-SJCE Grounds on Monday.

SCORES

RBNCC: 253 for 5 in 20 overs (Inclusive of 10 penalty runs for one over short) (D. Vijeth 109, Kruthik Krishna 50, P.V. Preetham 20, Koushal 3 for 26, H.R. Ganesh 2 for 43) bt **Vijaya CC:** 79 for 9 in 20 overs (Madhu 29, Yodhan Hrudhay 3 for 8, Yogesh Gowda 2 for 28, D. Vijeth 2 for 20).

National CC: 117 for 7 in 20 overs (Bharath 38, Ravi Kiran Patel 2 for 20, Sachin Goutham 2 for 18) lost to **Yuvaraja's College:** 118 for 3 in 17.2 overs (Sachin Pande 50 n.o., Sachin Goutham 30).

Saraswathipuram SC: 150 for 6 in 20 overs (Gowtham Sagar 89, Gowtham Sreeja 22, K. Naveen 3 for 20, M.N. Deepak 2 for 12) bt **Friends CC:** 91 in 17.4 overs (Gowtham Sagar 2 for 9, M. Varun 2 for 12, Ankith 2 for 13, Sri Kamta Prasad 2 for 7).

Rising Star CC: 130 for 7 in 20 overs (Sai Swaroop 28, Piyush 25, Gowtham 2 for 26, J.J. Harish 2 for 17) lost to **The Mysore Gymkhana:** 131 for 5 in 18.5 overs (Ravi Raj 55 n.o., Someshraje Urs 38, Sai Swaroop 2 for 25).

FUCC: 172 for 8 in 20 overs (S. Pradeep 41, Sasidhar 33, L. Rakesh 30, Kiran 2 for 35, N.R. Madhava 2 for 35, L.R. Chetahn 2 for 32) lost to **Jaihind CC:** 173 for 7 in 20 overs (L.R. Chethan 100, D. Amruth Raj 27, S. Pradeep 2 for 31).

'Sports helps to evolve a responsible citizen'

Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar lighting the lamp to inaugurate a National Seminar on 'Sports' at Basudev Somani College in Kuvempunagar on Tuesday as others look on.

Mysuru, Feb.21 (US)- A National Seminar on 'Sports and personality development' was organised by Basudev Somani College at its premises in Kuvempunagar here on Tuesday.

The seminar featured technical sessions where resource persons explained the importance of sports in developing physique and personality of a person.

Inaugurating the programme, University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar opined that students should take part in co-curricular activities like NCC, NSS and sports to become strong and disciplined. He added that such activities would reform a student to become a responsible citizen by tuning the body and mind.

Delivering the keynote address, Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University (Chennai) VC Dr. Sheila Stephen said that human resources contribute to growth of the nation.

Addressing the gathering, The Institute of Education Trust (IET)-Mysuru Managing Trustee Dr. M. Puttaswamy opined that sports persons representing the country at National and International levels are basically trained at the College level and asked Physical Education Trainers to groom the students accordingly.

Department of Collegiate Education Joint Director Prof. R. Murugeshappa, former Professor of Department of Physical Education & Sports Sciences (UoM) Dr. M. Chandrakumar, in-Charge Director of Department of Physical Education (UoM) Dr. P. Krishnaiah and IET Chairman and Managing Trustee H.N. Nagaraj were the guests of honour.

Basudev Somani College Principal Dr. M. Mahadevaiah presided. Seminar Secretary Prof. N.S. Venugopal, Organising Secretary Prof. B. Sadashiva Bhat and others were present during the occasion.

42nd Inter-Polytechnic Sports Meet

First prize in shot-put

K.P. Nayana

Mysuru, Feb.21- K.P. Nayana, a final year student of the Department of E&C, JSS Polytechnic for Women, Manasagangothri, has secured first prize in the shot-put at the 42nd Inter-Polytechnic Sports Meet held at L.V. Government Polytechnic, Hassan, recently.

She has broken the forty-year-old record with a throw of 9.5 meters and has remained at the top spot in the last three consecutive events.

She has also won the Rolling Shield with this win.

MDFA 'C' Division Football League

Narrow win for Easter FC

Mysuru, Feb.21- Easter FC, helped by a goal each by left-out Fumad (36th) and Vishal (40th), registered a 2-1 win over Dynamic FC in the MDFA 'C' Division Football League 2018-19 for the Chirag Trophy played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

RESULTS

Easter FC: 2 (Fumad 36, Vishal 40) bt **Dynamic FC:** 1 (Hruthik).

Tuesday's Match — Nethaji FC: 7 (C.B. Reddy 2, Rajesh 5, Sunil 15, 17, 23, Sanjay 29, Harish 48) bt **Mysore Hunter's FC:** 1 (Ameeth 37).

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. B'lore	Dep. B'lore	Arr. Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.15 am	02.45 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sun & Tue)	(Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.30 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.45 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (Super Fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.10 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.25 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.05 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday & Thursday)		(Sunday & Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.10am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	3.10am (Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	11.05 pm	01.50 am	07.50 pm	10.40 pm
		(Wed, Thursday, Fri & Saturday)		(Wed, Thur, Friday & Saturday)	
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep. Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep. Ch'nagar	Arr. Mys
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.15 am (N'gud)	11.20 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.20 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	9.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm	12.15 pm	08.05 pm
			(Yesvantpur)	(Yesvantpur)	
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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MLA, MP launch developmental works

MLA S.A. Ramdas and Corporator B.V. Manjunath are seen launching Rs.13 lakh worth storm water drain, inter-locking tiles and other works on Ramanuja Road in KR Constituency as MCC Zone-1 Developmental Officer Somashekarappa, Assistant Commissioner Kuberappa, Engineer Santosh and others look on.

MP Pratap Simha on Tuesday performed guddali puja for the construction of a drinking water unit near Sri Ramakrishna Pramahamsa Circle at Ramakrishna Nagar in MCC Ward No.58, taken up at a cost of Rs.10 lakh from the MP Local Area Development Fund.

Pulwama terror attack: Financial aid pour in for martyr Guru's family

Members of Kanagonahalli Primary Milk Producers Cooperative Society of Pandavapura taluk, led by its President Paramesh Gowda, met Kalavathi, wife of Martyr Guru, who was killed in Pulwama terror attack recently, at his native place Gudigere village near K.M. Doddi in Maddur taluk and handed over a cheque for Rs.27,500. They also consoled the grief-stricken Guru's family members.

Protest against corruption

Members of District Kayaka Samajagala Okkuta, led by former MLC K.C. Puttasidda Shetty, staged a protest in front of the office of DDPI in city this morning. The members alleged that the DDPI office staff and officials were engaged in corrupt practices putting the teachers in trouble. They further alleged that wrong records were being created to hold back the salaries of teachers. They sought intervention of the Government to set right the anomalies.

Conversion of agricultural land to take just 60 days: Minister

Deshpande

Bengaluru, Feb.21- In yet another move of taking technology forward, the State Government on Wednesday launched a service that allows agricultural land owners to have their land converted for non-agricultural use in a hassle-free online system.

Speaking to press persons after launching the service here yesterday, Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande said that this land conversion system will be affidavit-based and will significantly cut delays in the process.

Pointing out that probably Karnataka is the first Indian State to introduce something like this, Deshpande said that under the online system, the applicants need to submit the latest record of rights, tenancy and crops (RTC), a copy of the mutation record, a 11E sketch (in case of multiple land owners) and an affidavit on a Rs. 200 stamp-paper.

Noting that converting agriculture land for non-agricultural purposes had several problems and also lacked transparency, the Minister said that once the application is filed online it goes to the departments concerned.

The time limit for the conversion process is now fixed at 60 days, he added.

Deshpande further said that in the new system, citizens can generate an affidavit online by visiting www.karnataka.gov.in/citizen portal and fill up the required information. The applicant will have to print the affidavit on a Rs. 200 stamp paper and notarise it. The notarised affidavit can be scanned and uploaded on the portal, he explained.

Deadline for Akrama-Sakrama extended

Deshpande said that the deadline for Akrama-Sakrama of houses unauthorisedly built on Government land in rural and urban areas has been extended till March end.

Pointing out that only those unauthorised houses built before Jan. 1, 2015 will come under Akrama-Sakrama, the Minister said that one more chance will be given to the owners of such houses who have not applied for the Akrama-Sakrama.

Maintaining that the process of regularising unauthorised houses built on revenue land is going on at a fast pace, the Minister said the officials have been directed to dispose off applications seeking regularisation of Bagair Hukum Land, before April 26.

AICC Secretary asks party workers to visit households for votes

Mysuru, Feb. 21 (MK&DM)- With the Lok Sabha polls fast approaching, AICC Secretary P.C. Vishnunandhan has asked party workers to make door-to-door visits and seek votes for the Congress.

Addressing a LS polls preliminary meeting of the Mysuru District Congress at the Congress office near City Railway Station yesterday, Vishnunandhan instructed the party workers to sensitise the voters on the programmes, schemes, initiatives and projects launched by the previous Siddharamaiah Government.

Underlining the need for party office-bearers to keep in constant touch with grassroot workers, the AICC Secretary said that participation of office-bearers in total would largely help in systematic organisation of the party.

District Women Congress President Nandini Chandrashekar who also addressed the meeting, said the Congress was striving for uniting the society on secular lines.

Maintaining that the Congress was for social justice and equality, she called upon the party workers to realise their responsibility and gear up for the forthcoming LS polls, which is crucial for the party.

Highlighting the efforts made to organise Women's Wing of the party in every taluk, she appealed senior leaders to take grassroot workers into confidence, while working out poll strategies.

MLC R. Dharmasena, former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, KPCC Womens Wing President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath and others were present.

Disneyland at KRS is my brainchild; will go ahead with project: CM Kumaraswamy

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy chairing the KDP meeting at the ZP hall in Mandya on Feb. 18 as Mandya District Minister C.S. Puttaraju, Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna, MP L.R. Shivaramegowda, DC Manjushree and others look on.

Mandya, Feb. 21 (Nagaiah & BCT)- Even as farmer organisations including Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha have opposed the Disneyland-like amusement park at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam and Brindavan Gardens, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has said that he is committed to establish the amusement project as it is his brainchild.

He told press persons here yesterday night: "It is my brainchild. I will ensure that the project is implemented. I pray with folded hands to those opposing the project to support it."

The CM clarified that the project would not harm the safety of KRS and the government would not acquire lands of the farming community to implement it. "The government is firm on implementing the project. I am ready to discuss with those who are opposing the project to clarify their doubts," he said.

According to him, the project would create employment to at least 40,000 people in the district. "I will not allow the exploitation of farmers and the Disneyland project will benefit thousands of farmers and youth as it will create thousands of jobs," Kumaraswamy said.

The Public Works Department will take up various development works in the district at a cost of Rs. 602 crore and install transformers to 10,000 irrigation pump-sets at a cost of Rs. 212 crore, he said. "In all, the government is releasing Rs. 3,000 crore to Mandya for various development works. On Feb. 27, foundation stones will be laid to various development works," he added.

Earlier, the Chief Minister convened a meeting of senior officials at the Zilla Panchayat office and reviewed the progress of various development projects. District Minister C.S. Puttaraju, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna and Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Mandya MP L.R. Shivarame Gowda, Deputy Commissioner N. Manjushree and others were present.

Save Aramane Panchagavi Mutt campaign

Alleging that a few persons had sold 17-acre land belonging to Aramane Panchagavi Mutt worth crores of rupees by using Rs. 5 Stamp Paper and writing old dates, the members of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike, Mysuru District, staged a protest under the banner 'Save Aramane Panchagavi Mutt' in front of DC's office here this morning. The protestors, led by District President K. Madesh, said that the land was donated to the Mutt by the erstwhile rulers of Mysore besides stating that the DC on Jan. 21, 2018, had issued an order stating that no construction should be taken up on the said land without getting the land converted.

Swaraj India Party to contest either from Mysuru or Mandya LS seat

Mysuru, Feb. 21 (PM&BCT)- Swaraj India Party, led by psephologist-turned-politician Yogendra Yadav, would contest in the upcoming Lok Sabha election either from Mysuru or Mandya. The party is also set to contest from Koppal or Raichur seats, said Chamarasamali Patil, Hon. President of Rajya Raitha Sangha.

Addressing a press conference in city yesterday, he said that a series of meetings will be held at village and taluk levels to finalise the candidates. "Our manifesto will focus on the welfare of farmers, soldiers and will provide strategies to solve the problem of joblessness," he said.

Deploring the ideological and political vacuum in the country, Patil said that there was no political force in the country to strengthen democracy, diversity and development.

"Farmers are being exploited in the name of development and no government has done to improve their welfare," he said and urged the government to fulfil the promise of loan waiver and at the same time declare 156 taluks in the State as drought-affected.

He said rural distress and unemployment will be key issues in the next polls and dubbed the Modi government as "anti-farmer." He said the upcoming Lok Sabha elections will be fought on the plank of farm distress, an issue which caused the BJP's rout in the three Hindi-speaking states.

"Farmer issues are now at the centre stage in the national political after 30 years. The next election will be fought on rural and farmer distress and if elections take place on these issues, then BJP seems to be in deep trouble," Patil said.

ON DISNEYLAND

On the proposal of State Government to build Disneyland-like amusement park at Krishna Raja Sagar Dam and Brindavan Gardens, Patil said that his party will not rest till the project is scrapped.

"The lives of farmers will be doomed if the project becomes a reality. The government must apply immediate brakes on rampant mining around KRS.

The Raitha Sangha will launch massive agitations if the government goes ahead with Disneyland project.

WORD OF THE DAY

Obsequious

Pronunciation: ub-SEE-kwee-us

Meaning: Marked by or exhibiting a fawning attentiveness.
Origin: An obsequious person is more likely to be a follower than a leader. Use that fact to help you remember the meaning of obsequious. All you need to do is bear in mind that the word comes from the Latin root sequi, meaning "to follow." (The other contributor is the prefix ob-, meaning "toward.") Sequi is the source of a number of other English words, too, including consequence (a result that follows from an action), sequel (a novel, film, or TV show that follows and continues a story begun in another), and non sequitur (a conclusion that doesn't follow from what was said before).
Example: "Not pleasing others enough amounts to surliness, pleasing too much makes one obsequious—you have to be friendly, but not too friendly. The sweet spot in the middle is where you want to be." — Carlin Flora, Psychology Today, 1 July 2017. "She read up on professors beforehand and, if their written work was accessible, familiarized herself with it, so she could make mention of it. That flattered them and pegged her as a serious, considerate person. Taking that too far, of course, could be repulsively obsequious." — Frank Bruni, The New York Times, 19 Aug. 2018.

THE ODD WORD

Adscititious
Additional

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A drop in the bucket

Meaning: A drop in the bucket is a very small and insignificant proportion of the whole.
Origin: From the Bible, Isaiah 40:15 (King James Version):
"Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing."
'A drop in the bucket' is the predecessor of 'a drop in the ocean', which means the same thing, and is first found in a piece from The Edinburgh Weekly Journal, July 1802: "The votes for the appointment of Bonaparte to be Chief Consul for life are like a drop in the ocean compared with the aggregate of the population of France."

QUOTE BOX

We contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle.

—Winston Churchill

RIDDLE THIS

What tastes better than it smells?

Answer: Your tongue.

SUDOKU

		6			7			
	1	3		6				
			8	9				
3					1	4		
	9	7				2	3	
		1	4					7
				1	2			
				7		3	5	
			5			8		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	2	8	6	4	3	7	5	1
6	5	3	1	9	7	4	8	2
4	7	1	2	5	8	6	9	3
5	4	7	8	2	6	1	3	9
1	6	2	5	3	9	8	7	4
8	3	9	7	1	4	2	6	5
7	9	4	3	8	1	5	2	6
2	1	6	9	7	5	3	4	8
3	8	5	4	6	2	9	1	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Stray animal
5 Too ___ for one's boots : very conceited?
8 Hop Kiln
12 Queen of the past or Princess of today
13 Rd. Transp. Off.
14 Run off
15 Major canal
16 Hardens or becomes bonelike
18 High speed diesel, acronym?
19 Strikes sharply
20 Fitting and suitable
21 Wild goat
23 Muslim festival
25 African country
27 Loser (4-3)
31 Norwegian city
32 Abstract being?
33 A broad valley
34 Fatness; state of being overweight or fat
36 Nimble
37 Tender loving care, abbr.
38 British gun
39 Transgression
42 Colour associated with the army, should we say?
44 Hardly any
47 "Troilus and ___" play by Shakespeare?
49 Arabian watercourse
50 Frenziedly misbehaving
51 Boy's petname - "tan" anagram?
52 Flair or zest
53 Numerous; not few
54 Grad. Rec. Exam.
55 Tall, stately trees

DOWN
1 Cleanse by immersing in a liquid
2 Excretory opening at the end of the alimentary canal
3 Not fit to be consumed
4 Turkish cap
5 Famous zoo site in New York
6 "__ _ Small World" (3,1)
7 Teachings or revelations of Christ?
8 Below a satisfactory level, in a way?
9 Ms Bhatt of Bollywood
10 Leak through
11 Check
17 River Thames at Oxford?
19 To understand, in Scotland
22 An upward shove or push
24 Sidestep
25 Sticky substance
26 Acc. Standards Board
27 One, no matter which
28 Monsoon showers?
29 Entirely or completely
30 Born?
32 Engraving with acid
35 Kinds, types or sorts
36 Air Transport Indicator
38 Large flat fish
39 Swindle or rip-off
40 Girl's name
41 Gas used in advertising?
43 Hebrew month
45 Dutch cheese
46 Triumphs, is victorious
48 When this is the limit there is no limit!
49 Very small

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

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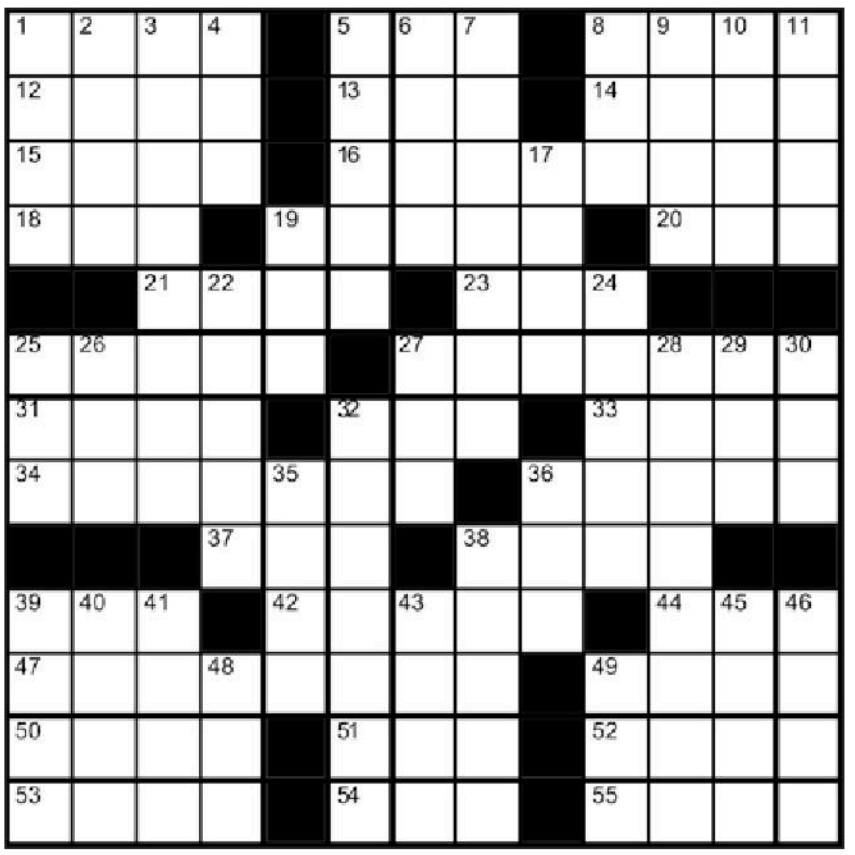

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GOLLXIBZZ XI XIVBWWXYBIV LBMLWB XZ VGB

HOHBZV VGXIY X TIMU - BHIBZV GBQQXIYUOA

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Wisdom is the quality that keeps you from getting into situations where you need it.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kirik Love Story	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Bell Bottom	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Chemistry of Kariyappa	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Natasaarvabhowma	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Seetharama Kalyana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
KGF	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Gahana	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Gully Boy	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Game Paisa Ladki	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
.....	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Dev	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Charlie Chaplin 2	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am; (S-2) 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Kirik Love Story (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Natasarvabhouma (K)	(S-1)	3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 1.15 pm
Gully Boy (H)	(S-2)	10.15 am,1.15 pm, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Kumbalangi Nights (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 4.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Dev (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Oru Adaar Love (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am
	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Natasarvabhouma (K)	(S-1)	10 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	12.55 pm
	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Gully Boy (H)	(S-4)	9.45 am
	(S-2)	12.25 pm, 3.55 pm
	(S-2)	6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 7.05 pm
Oru Adaar Love (Ma)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Kumbalangi Nights (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Chemistry of Kariyappa (K)	(S-4)	3.55 pm
Dev (Ta)	(S-4)	12.45 pm, 9.50 pm

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Gully Boy (H)	8.40 am, 12.00 pm, 3.20 pm
	6.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Natasaarvabhowma (K)	8.45 am, 3.05 pm, 3.50 pm 9.45 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	9.30 am, 1.00 pm, 7.10 pm
Oru Adaar Love (Ma)	9.55 am
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	12.05 pm, 6.25 pm
Dev (Ta)	12.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Chemistry of Kariyappa (K)	3.40 pm
Kumbalangi Nights (Ma)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

New team of JCI Mysore Royal City

Mysuru, Feb.21 (KS)- The new team of JCI Mysore Royal City for the year 2019 was installed at a function organised at Rotary Hall in city recently.

The new President JCI Sen Kunal Manakchand was installed by Installing Officer JCI Sen Vikas Gugliya.

JCI Sen Kunal Manakchand gave the acceptance speech and administered the oath to the new office-bearers.

The new office-bearers are Immediate Past President - Jc Gaurav Jain, Secretary - Jc Siddharth Katariya, Treasurer - Jc Naveen Dersariya, Joint Secretary - Jc Vikram Gulecha; Vice-Presidents - Jc Sunil Derasariya, Jc Lila Kothari, Jc Khushi Gugliya, Jc Rahul Solanki and HGF Praveen Derasariya; Directors - Jc Smitha Pagariya, Jc Rakesh Vanigota, Jc Khushboo Rawal, Jc Ananth Jain and Jc Sunitha Darla; Special Officers - Jc Yash Jain, Jc Tushar Jain, Jc Meenal Jain, Jc Madhu Gugliya, Jc Ayush Palrecha and Jc Divya Salecha; Jayceerette Chairperson - Jct. Asha Nangavat; Junior Jaycee Chairperson - Jjc. Diksha Bohra.

Jc Yashashwini - ZVP, Zone XIV 2019, inducted the new members. Past Presidents Jc Mahaveer Gadiya, Jc Rajan Baghmar, Jc Jay Salecha and Jc Mahendra Jain were present.

On the occasion, Jc Deepak Kumar Jain and IPP-2019 Jc Gaurav Jain were felicitated by the Past Presidents, according to a press release from Jc Sunil Derasariya, Secretary 2018.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.21)

Department of Studies (DoS) in Philosophy, University of Mysore (UoM): Valedictory of two-day National Seminar on 'The social and ethical dimensions of Gandhian philosophy,' Lakshmisha Tolpadi, Culture - Thinker and writer, Puttur, delivers valedictory address, Prof. J. Somashekar, Registrar - Evaluation, University of Mysore, presides, Dr. K.K. Subramani, Founder, Cauvery Kanya Gurukulam, Srirangapatna, guest of honour, Educational Multi-Media Research Centre (EMMRC) Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samithi: 'Madhwa-Purandara Namana,' Vid. Krishnaraj Kuthpadi of Bengaluru analyses 'Vijaya Vaibhava', 'Ninna Olumeyinda' followed by singing programme by Ashish Nayak and Sushmita, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Ganasabha: Music Programme by Vidu. Dr. M.G. Veena Ravikumar (vocal), Vid. Dr. M.G. Narahari (violin), Vid. P.S. Sridhar (mridanga) and Vid. V. Ramesh (ghata), Alwar Kalabhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

Sri Vinayaka Seva Samiti Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha: Corporators Vedavati, Gopi and Savita Suresh will inaugurate, MLA L. Nagendra presides, 1st Cross, Ganga Road, Telecom Layout, Janatha Nagar, **7 pm.**

Abhiyenthararu National Theatre Festival

Abhiyenthararu - A Theatre for Engineers, Kannada & Culture Department and South Zone Cultural Centre (SZCC): Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival), Kendra Sahitya Academy Chairman and Jnanpith awardee Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara inaugurates, Director of Kannada and Culture K.M. Janaki, Director of National School of Drama, Bengaluru, C. Basavalingaiah and Member of SZCC - Tanjavur T. Nanjundaswamy guests of honour, **6 pm;** Staging of Kambara's Kannada play 'Mahamood Gaawaan' by Abhiyenthararu, Mysuru (directed by Prasanna Ramaswamy), Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.22)

Sri K. Puttaswamy First Grade College, VVCE campus, Gokulam 3rd Stage: Valedictory of Vinuthan Utsav - 2019, an Inter-Collegiate Commerce and Management Fest, U.N. Ravikumar, Field Investigating Office-cum-Policy Maker, National Sample Survey Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, GoI, Mysuru Region, delivers valedictory address, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath, Hon. Treasurer Srishaila Ramannavar, Hon. Governing Council Member D. Subbaiah and Sri K. Puttaswamy First Grade College Principal Dr. M. Shivalingegowda guests of honour, Sri Sahukar Channaiah auditorium, VVCE campus, **3.45 pm.**

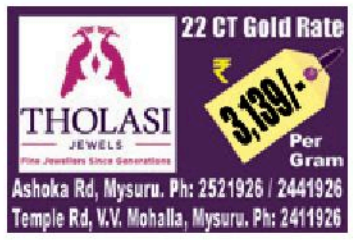
Abhiyenthararu - A Theatre for Engineers, Kannada & Culture Department and South Zone Cultural Centre (SZCC): Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival), folk art performance by Radha Bai (Chowdika Mela) of Athani, Kindarajogi premises, **5.30 pm;** Staging of Hindi play 'Dohri Zindagi' by Rahi Theatre, Mumbai, (directed by Gurleen Judge), Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

Sri Sarveshwara Nrityakala Mandira, Mysuru - Pankaja Performing Arts Centre: 35th anniversary celebrations, 'Nitya Nrityotsava' and 'Janapada Jenkara,' Bharatanatyam and Folk Dance performances by the students of Sri Sarveshwara Nrityakala Mandira, actor Jai Jagadish inaugurates, actress Vijayalakshmi Singh chief guest, senior actor Pratimadevi presides, felicitation to artist, dancer and social worker Dr. Jamunarani Mirle, Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samithi: 'Madhwa-Purandara Namana,' Vid. Venkatanarasimhacharya Joshi of Guleduguda analyses 'Dasadwaya Vaibhava' (Gopala Dasa, Jagannatha Dasa) followed by a singing programme by Vidu. Nandini Rao, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Krishnegowdana Aane' by senior artistes of Rangayana (Direction: R. Nagesh), Alwar Kalabhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam, **6.30 pm.**

Srikshetra Dharmasthala Padayatra Seva Trust, Mysuru City and District: 15th Padayatra to Dharmasthala, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises, puja rituals, **7.30 pm.**



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